



## Catherine M. "Katie" Zeppetella

August 16, 1916 - October 21, 2013

Catherine M. "Katie" Zeppetella, age 97 of Highland, IL, died Monday, October 21, 2013, at Hitz Memorial Home in Alhambra, IL.

She was born August 16, 1916, in St. Louis, MO, the daughter of Vito and Rose (nee Calandrino) Saputo.

On April 15, 1939, she married Michael P. Zeppetella who passed away on June 20, 1988.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church.

Catherine was born in St. Louis, MO and grew up in Springfield, IL. After her marriage, she and her husband moved to Chicago. They had owned several Restaurants, Bars, and Markets. They moved to Collinsville in 1954 and they founded, owned, and operated the Zeppetella Restaurant in Collinsville until 1970. They moved to Highland in 1975, lived in Grantfork, IL for a short time and back to Highland in 1985. Katie was a WWF fan, loved to cook, and loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Rosemarie C. Wendler, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Alan M. (Christine) Wendler, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Catherine M. (Craig) Schwarztrauber, Mascoutah, IL  
Grandchild - Christina M. Grieve, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Regina E. (Richard) Thorne, Thornton, CO  
Grandchild - Anthony J. (Angelica) Zeppetella, Las Vegas, NV  
Great Grandchild - Shanna Wendler  
Great Grandchild - Katie Wendler  
Great Grandchild - Taylor Wendler  
Great Grandchild - Erin Schwarztrauber  
Great Grandchild - Erica Schwarztrauber  
Great Grandchild - Jordan Grieve  
Great Grandchild - Jenna Grieve  
Great Grandchild - Lorelei Thorne  
Great Grandchild - Michael Thorne  
Great Grandchild - Anthony Zeppetella  
Sister - Stella Murrill, Locust, NC  
Brother - Vito (Beverly) Saputo, Springfield, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Vito Saputo

Mother - Rose --- Saputo nee Calandrino

Husband - Michael P. Zeppetella, died 6/20/1988

Son - Anthony M. Zeppetella, died 4/19/1969

Grandchild - Michael A. Zeppetella 1/16/1990

Brother - Russell Saputo

Brother - Frank Saputo

Brother - Joseph Saputo

Sister - Vita Summers

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, October 23, 2013, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM, on Thursday, October 24, 2013, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday, October 24, 2013, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Father Scott A. Snider officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery in Collinsville, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to To The Family.

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ *I used to call her Katydid. She was so sweet. Always smiling. I'm happy that I had the opportunity to know her. Bless her family.*

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**Michelle P** - October 23, 2013 at 07:22 PM

FM

“ *Katie was one of a kind! I surely enjoyed hanging out on her porch and just visiting with her! I sure missed her when she left and went to Alhambra! She is with the Angels from her family that have already left and getting ready to have a feast! God Bless the Zeppetella family and may the Lord bless you all! Joe and Sharron Martinez*

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**Fred Martinez** - October 23, 2013 at 03:33 PM

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“ *What a lovely lady! I remember drinking tea that she made that had rose petals added.*

*Lucille Korsmeyer*

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**Lucille Korsmeyer** - October 23, 2013 at 08:52 AM

FK

“*Rosemarie and Family - want you to know that Katie and Mike both held a special place in our hearts and lives. We started going to their pizza place in the mid to late fifties...it was the place to go...we had so much fun their...so much fun that we got married on a Friday night had the wedding, reception and dance and then stopped and had a pizza on our way to the motel...what great memories. You all have our deepest sympathy and prayers...they were wonderful people and we loved them both...we felt like part of the family. Much love to all of you. Ferd and Joann Keller and Family*

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**Ferd and Joann Keller** - October 22, 2013 at 12:52 PM